

# Senate Study Bill 3124 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BEALL)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the issuance of disabled veteran motor  
2 vehicle registration plates to certain disabled veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2014, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. *Disabled veteran plates.* An  
4 owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a veteran of the  
5 armed forces of the United States with a service-connected  
6 disability rated at fifty percent or higher may, upon written  
7 application to the department, order one set of disabled  
8 veteran registration plates of the type described in section  
9 321.166, subsection 6. The application shall be approved  
10 by the department, and the disabled veteran plates shall be  
11 issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration  
12 plates previously issued to the person. There shall be no fee  
13 in addition to the regular annual registration fee for the  
14 disabled veteran plates issued under this subsection.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321.166, subsection 6, Code 2014, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 6. Registration plates issued to a disabled veteran under  
18 the provisions of section 321.34, subsection 27, or section  
19 321.105 shall display the alphabetical characters "DV" which  
20 shall precede the registration plate number. The plates may  
21 also display a persons with disabilities parking sticker if  
22 issued to the disabled veteran by the department under section  
23 321L.2.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill provides that a veteran of the United States  
28 armed forces with a service-connected disability rated at 50  
29 percent or higher may be issued one set of disabled veteran  
30 registration plates. Application for the plates is subject to  
31 approval by the department of transportation. The plates are  
32 to be issued without any special fee, other than the regular  
33 annual registration fee for the vehicle.

34 Currently, disabled veteran registration plates are only  
35 issued to seriously disabled veterans who have been provided

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1 with an automobile or other vehicle by the United States  
2 government. The plates are issued without fee to such  
3 veterans.